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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, AND

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2007, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 9, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and is being filed concurrently with a (Corrected) Appeal Brief.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: